

It is imperative that the FCC keeps the US competitive on the world stage by re-allocating the 700 Mhz television spectrum in question to highspeed Internet service delivery. By focusing on using these frequencies to deliver Internet access, long term value, new products and services will be created. Instead of just serving a few corporate interests as the status quo would do, the FCC can create new economic vitality in places that need it. Service the public interest in these times can only be done if the FCC is pro-active in its policy decisions. Proceeding 04-186 is exactly the type of place that this type of proactive independent decision making is needed.